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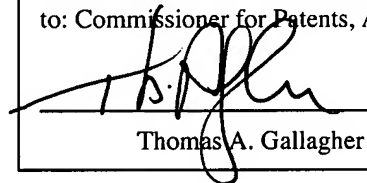
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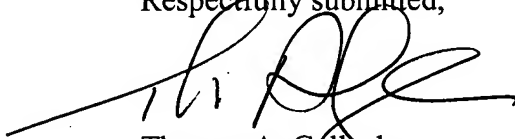
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

On February 23, 2004, the Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a).  
The Petition was Dismissed on May 5, 2004 in a Decision which noted particular  
deficiencies in the Petition. The Decision invited the Applicants to cure the deficiencies  
within two months of the Decision.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached Supplemental Declarations of Daria  
Wesnofske and Dr. David Warren cure the deficiencies noted in the Decision.

In light of all of the above, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and that the application be accepted without the signatures of the two inventors who refused to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Gallagher', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures: 2 Declarations



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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DARIA WESNOFSKE

I am Daria Wesnofske, the Director of Operations of the Assignee of the instant patent application, XSB, Inc.

I transmitted the application and drawings to Dr. Davulcu on September 10, 2003 by electronic mail. The declaration and assignment were faxed by me to Dr. Davulcu on September 10, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 6/2/2004

  
Daria Wesnofske



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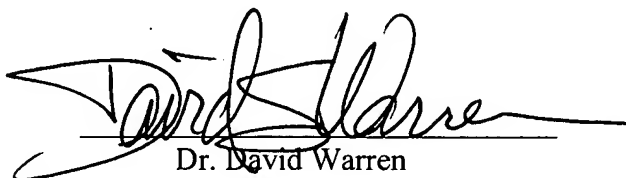
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DR. DAVID WARREN

I am Dr. David Warren, the Vice President of Sciences of the Assignee of the instant patent application, XSB, Inc.

Dr. Davulcu finally refused to sign the oath/declaration in the above captioned application during a telephone conversation with me on January 9, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 2 June 2004

  
Dr. David Warren